

**In the specification:**

Change Paragraph [0001] to read:

-- The present application is a continuation-in-part of prior application number 10/192,019, filed 10 July 2002 ~~2003~~, which claims priority to U.S. provisional application number 60/304,532, filed 10 July 2001. --

Change Paragraph [0024] to read:

--Fig. 4 shows a cross-sectional view of an additional embodiment of the invention. In this embodiment, the seal on one side of the bearings has been replaced by plug 41. Preferably the plug is solid, and more preferably it is elastomeric. Plug 41 is secured in receiving hub 42. It is contemplated herein that the plug may be formed from any elastomeric material, such as polyurethane, rubber, or a thermoplastic elastomer. --